

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SAN FRANCISCO

Local Workforce Investment Board for the City and County of San Francisco

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 17, 2010 MEETING OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL OF THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SAN FRANCISCO (WISF) BOARD AT 1 SOUTH, VAN NESS AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR ATRIUM, SAN FRANCISCO

Members Present

Michael Wald, Chair of the Youth Council
Anthony Jenkins, Transitional Age Youth
Brian Cheu, Mayor's Office of Housing
Cecilia Ramirez- Ruiz, Transitional Age Youth
Carla Javits, REDF
Ciara Wade, New Door Ventures
Glenn Eagleson, Director of Policy and Planning (Non Voting Member)
Hydra Mendoza, Mayor's Office
Jim Fithian, SFUSD
Julia Sabory, Youth Commission
Kimberly Wicoff, Communities of Opportunities
Maria Su, DCYF
Maya Razon, HR Consultant
Phyllis McGuire, City College (CCSF)
Rachel Antrobus, San Francisco Transitional Age Youth Taskforce
Ray Yang, Adult Probation
Ruth Barajas, CHALK
Sara Razavi, HEY! Honoring Emancipated Youth
Steve Arcelona, Human Services Agency
Chief Wendy Still, Adult Probation
Wilhelmina Parker, Treasure Island JobCorps
Yvette Robles, San Francisco Public Defenders Office

Members Absent

Damon Lew, UCSF
John Knox, Juvenile Probation Department
Katherine Miller, San Francisco District Attorney's Office
Lorne Needle, United Way
Michael Theriault, San Francisco Building and Trades Council
Peter Gerharz, Larkin Street Youth Services

Staff & Noteables

Monique Forster, OEWD
Nikki Ford, OEWD
Patrick Mitchell, OEWD

Public

(As Evidenced by the Sign-In Sheet)

Kevin Hickey, JVS
Jodi Schwartz, LYRIC
Mario Yedidia, Youth Commission
Caroline Goodman, JVS
Iqra Anjum, TAY-SF
Miriam Campion, AJ
David Tam, EDD Workforce Services
Rodney Hampton, Glide

Roll Call

Michael Wald, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:06pm.

Agenda

(Action Item)

On motion by Steve Arcelona, seconded and carried, the Youth Council adopted the agenda.

Minutes
(Action Item)

On motion by Kimberly Wicoff, seconded and carried, the Youth Council Board approved the meeting minutes of the December 2, 2010 meeting.

Chair's Report
(Discussion Item)

Michael Wald, Chair, called for introductions and highlighted the accomplishments that the Youth Council has accomplished in one year. Michael Wald introduced Chief Wendy Still, Adult Probation, and Julia Sabory, Youth Commission. Chief Wendy Still and Julia Sabory spoke about their enthusiasm with joining the Youth Council Board.

Interagency Council Update
(Discussion Item)

Kimberly Wicoff presented on the Communities Learning In Partnership (CLIP) grant. The goal of CLIP is to double the number of low income and first time college students to obtain a secondary credential.

Discussion followed.

Carla Javits added that some people need income incentives in order to participate in education and there may be other alternatives in the way education is delivered.

Discussion followed.

Staff Report
(Discussion Item)

Glenn Eagleson summarized the memo on Youth Workforce Funding Strategies for 2010-2013, which included the Youth Council Funding Opportunities and DCYF/OEWD alignment of funding, and the RFP funding areas.

Maria Su added that she is excited about the partnership between OEWD and DCYF with regards to aligning strategies and the partnership with the San Francisco Unified School District.

Michael Wald asked how the quality standards are built in the RFP and what are the different expectations for the community based organizations in terms of what is being asked for them to do in regards to education support.

Glenn Eagleson replied and stated that each organization that applied had to address the quality standards. OEWD and DCYF are in the process of developing the operational aspect.

Chief Wendy Still asked for clarification on the memo regarding Youth Workforce Funding Strategies, 2010-2013 regarding high-risk risk between the ages of 14-24 years old in the justice system.

Maria Su responded that the target area for youth workforce funding includes youth in the justice system.

TAY Initiative Update
(Discussion Item)

Anthony Jenkins and Cecilia Ramirez presented on TAY SF regarding incentives for program retention for Transitional Age Youth.

Yvette Robles inquired regarding the short term incentives.

Anthony Jenkins responded and stated that many youth wanted help immediately including food, money, and gift cards.

Discussion followed.

Public Comment

Jodi Schwartz, LYRIC commented on discussion item# 5 regarding policies decision that have been made by OEWD and the effects on the youth and the capacity of Community Based Organizations.

Conclusion

On motion by Michael Wald, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:06pm.